



PECAN REPORT

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INSTANT MARKET NEWS --- Prices paid to growers and other applicable pecan information is available by calling the following recorder in Forest Park, GA (404) 366-0360

PECAN IMPORTS FROM MEXICO THROUGH ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO-TEXAS CROSSING POINTS**

Shown in 1,000 lb units

	Weekly Total 2017 Crop						Crop Season ***		Crop Final	
	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22	2018		2017
Pecan-In-shell	222	328	215	257	88	0	432	2,051	2,599	52,349
Pecan-Shelled	311	357	248	566	78	0	558	21,290	13,421	90,462

* Revised ** Country of Origin not specified. *** Crop season as defined by USDA runs from August 1 to July 31

Source Department of Homeland Security Customs Border Protection

PRICES PAID TO GROWERS

GEORGIA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

The weather for the next couple of days shows a roller coaster of changing patterns. In South Georgia daytime highs will be in the 60s to low 80s with evening temps in the high 50s to low 60s. In Central and Northern areas daytime highs in the low 60s to mid-70s and evening lows in the high 40s to low 50s. Rain is expected.

Lots of cleanup still to be done in the orchards. Manual labor is needed in much of the areas with all the pecans still on the ground. This will be a slow process in some areas. The effect that this storm had will continue on for years to come. The devastation is overwhelming especially in the South and West areas of the state. The growers are working hard to get the trees that have toppled over picked up and trying to salvage any that may be saved. The fruiting parts of many of the trees for future pecan production has been damaged in many areas. It has not been determined how much has been affected. Those trees that have been hit will take two to three years to get back into full production.

Light shipments have come onto the market and Blends will be available all year as many pecans cannot be sorted out by variety that have blown off the trees and onto the ground. Prices paid to growers (late afternoon October 16, 2018 thru late afternoon October 23, 2018) at buyers delivery point or F.O.B. the orchard including direct sales to end users, cents per pound in-shell of generally good quality in lots of 20,000 pounds or less unless otherwise stated.

Lots with Blends of Stuart and Desirables (55-56 nut count) and 46-47% meat yields sold in a range of about \$4.43-4.52 per point. Other lots of Blends with a higher nut count and 45% meat yields sold for about \$4.00 per point.

Caddo (deliveries very light) (60-65 nut count) 52.5-55% meat yield 225-241

Desirables (deliveries very light) 53% meat yield 255

Elliott (deliveries very light) (65-73 nut count) 51-53% meat yield 219-233, yard tree lots 125

Moneymaker (deliveries very light) (63-73 nut count) 40-45% meat yield 110-130, yard tree lots 80

Oconee (deliveries very light) 55% meat yield 265

Pawnee (deliveries very light) (50-57 nut count) 56-58% meat yield 213-235

Seedlings (deliveries very light) yard tree lots 75-80

Stuart (deliveries very light) (55-60 nut count) 46-49% meat yield 150-180, yard tree lots 110-125 mostly 110-115

Lots over 20,000 pounds:

Elliott (deliveries very light) (65-69 nut count) 51-53% meat yield 233-235

Oconee (deliveries very light) (45 nut count) 55% meat yield 265

Pawnee (deliveries light) (50-58 nut count) 56-58% meat yield 260

Stuart (deliveries very light) (55-56 nut count) 47-49% meat yield 150-180

LOUISIANA (via: Forest Park-Atlanta GA)

The season is getting a slow start. Very light offerings at the door and insufficient offerings to establish a market for commercial volume. Currently no F.O.B. issued until volume and sales increase. Expected F.O.B. to be issued around October 30 if volume increases. Buyers are still working on determining prices at this time.

The Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico pecan reports are expected to be released around the first week of November.

THE NEXT PECAN REPORT IS SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018.

5:45 pm

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